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R 071100Z MAR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY PRAGUE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4883  
USMISSION USUN NEW YORK  
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

C O N F I D E N T I A L PRAGUE 0600

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PORG, UNSC, RH, UR, UK, CZ  
SUBJ: US/UK DEMARCHE ON RHODESIA UNSC DEBATE

REF STATE 056991

1. FOR THE RECORD, IT SHOULD PERHAPS BE NOTED THAT UK AMBASSADOR MALE ASKED CHARGE TO MEET WITH HIM AT UK EMBASSY ON SUNDAY, MARCH 5, TO DISCUSS "DISCRETIONARY INSTRUCTIONS" FOR POSSIBLE JOINT US/UK DEMARCHE MENTIONED PARA TWO REFTEL. THE IDEA WAS TO CONSIDER MAKING IMMEDIATE DEMARCHE ON SUNDAY IN ORDER TO PREPARE GROUND WORK FOR MONDAY'S SC DEBATE.

2. CHARGE AND UK DCM WHEELER ADVISED AGAINST DEMARCHE TO CZECHOSLOVAKS ON PREMISE THAT LATTER WOULD SIMPLY ECHO SOVIET POSITIONS IN SC AND IF THERE WERE HOPE OF ADVANCING US/UK INTERESTS IN THE MATTER, SUCH A DEMARCHE SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT IN MOSCOW, NOT PRAGUE. MOREOVER, IT WAS FLET THAT THERE WAS INSUFFICIENT KNOWLEDGE AVAILABLE IN PRAGUE OF FAST-BREAKING DEVELOPMENTS IN NEW YORK TO PREPARE AN EFFECTIVE DEMARCHE.

3. AMBASSADOR MALE AGREED AND SO ADVISED FCO.  
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